

Global Framework on Chemicals: One Year On

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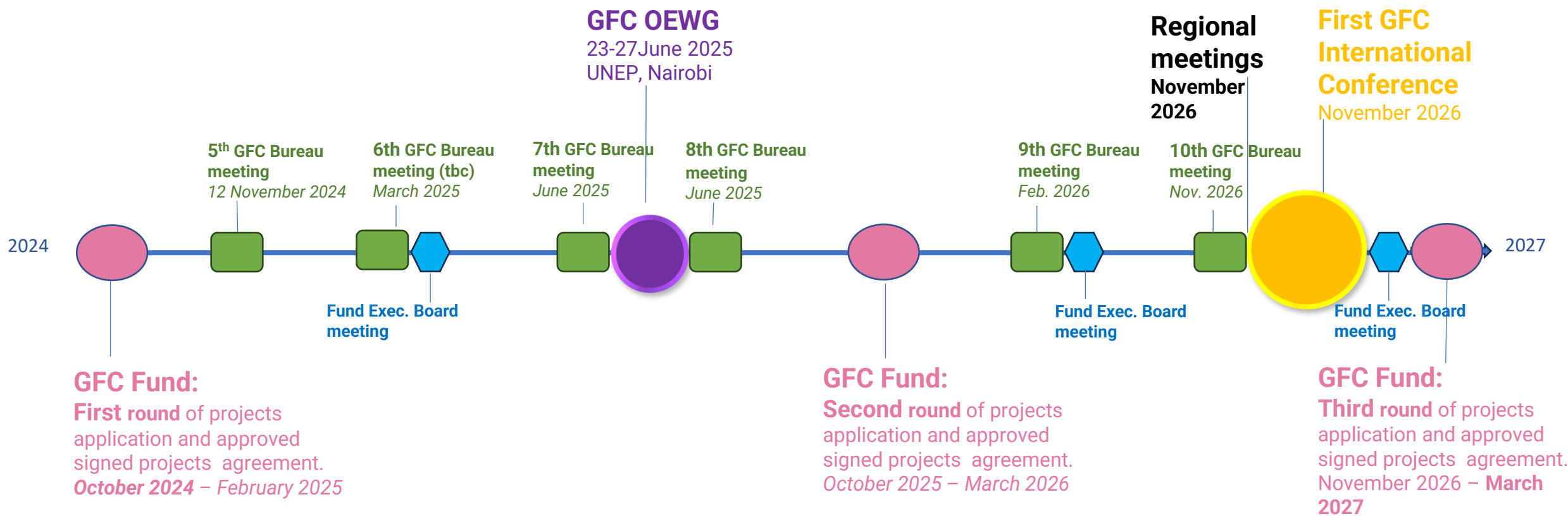
The GFC: One Year On: *Strategic priorities and focus*

- Basic secretariat functions of the Framework (*4 x Bureau meetings, 3 x Executive Board meetings*)
- Scope, governance and operation of Implementation Programmes in progress (*close collaboration with IOMC*)
- Delivery of ICCM5 resolutions in progress:
 - Gender Action Plan; National Focal Point guidelines; Interlinkages, Cost of Inaction/Financial needs and Investment flows; Accountability/measurability framework development including indicators
- Operational Global framework on Chemicals Fund - Launch of 1st round 1 October 2024
- Continued communications of Global Framework on Chemicals through active outreach
- UNEP recruitment to build a skilled secretariat

The GFC: One Year On: *An operational GFC Fund*

- **Pledges** totaling **27,108,056 USD** managed by a fully constituted Executive Board with:
 - ✓ a clear workplan until end of 2030
 - ✓ Criteria for appraisal and project cycles defined. First launch of projects submission in Oct. 2024
- **Strategic priorities well defined:**
 - ✓ Focus on GFC objectives and targets
 - ✓ Implementing larger-scale projects that have impact
 - ✓ Support of the implementation programmes as defined in resolution V/8
 - ✓ Complement existing Funds and fill gaps.

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- Expected outputs:**
- GHS implementation
 - Guidance for national focal points
 - Gender Action Plan
 - GFC/GBF Interlinkages report
 - Engaged economic and industry sectors in Implementation Programmes
 - National institutions strengthening in integrated Chem. and Wastes policies
 - Implementation of GFC communication strategy
 - GFC resource mobilization strategy

The GFC One Year On: *Implementation Programmes*

Key aspects where a common understanding is required:

- the development of **focused global GFC programmes** on the areas of work proposed by the IOMC?
- The **common elements** to become an implementing activity/programme under a global programme
- Are **additional arrangements** required to allow for progress to be tracked, existing initiatives to contribute and knowledge sharing to be effective? If so, what would this look like?

Thank you

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